TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 490 - SB 560

February 16, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds language that the workers' compensation statutory exclusivity of rights and remedies of an employee against an employer does not limit third-party actions by an employee against tortfeasors.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

 According to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, no limitations on third-party actions against tortfeasors presently exist. Because the proposed bill does not create a new right of action or a new limitation on actions, there will be no impact on the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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